

LIST OF STATES THAT TITLE BOATS

* States that title outboard motors

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CALIFORNIA	All motorboats plus sailboats exceeding 8 ft. in length - Eff. 1959	NEW MEXICO	All motorboats and sailboats 10 ft. or longer - Effective July 1, 1987.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	All vessels that renew a registration after March 14, 1984.	NEW YORK	All vessels 14 ft. or more in length with a model year of 1987 or newer - Effective June 1, 1986.
FLORIDA	All undocumented vessels not exempted by Section 328.03, F.S. Effective Jan. 1, 1968	NORTH CAROLINA	Titling is optional for all watercraft, which includes every description, other than a seaplane on the water used or capable of being used as a means of transportation. Effective Jan., 1990
ILLINOIS	All motorboats plus sailboats exceeding 12 ft. in length - Eff. 1/1/86	*OHIO	All watercraft with propulsion, plus outboard motors exceeding 9.99 horsepower - effective 1964.
INDIANA	All registered vessels acquired by an owner after 1/1/86, or any vessel sold, mortgaged or transferred after Jan 1, 1986 - Eff. Jan. 1, 1986	*OKLAHOMA	All watercraft plus outboard motors exceeding 10 H.P. Effective 1959.
IOWA	All vessels 17 feet or more in length - Effective 1/1/88. Do not require bill of sale or MSO to be notarized.	OREGON	All motorboats plus sailboats 12 ft. or more in length - Effective 1959
KENTUCKY	All motorboats - Effective Jan 1, 1990.	PENNSYLVANIA	14 ft. or more with propulsion - 1997 year or newer. Jet Ski beginning 1997 year or coming from another titling state. Eff 3/98
MARYLAND	All motorboats - Eff. Jan. 1, 1965	RHODE ISLAND	All vessels - Effective Jan. 1, 1989
MASSACHUSETTS	All vessels 14 feet or more in length - Effective April 15, 1990.	* SOUTH CAROLINA	All watercraft over 14 ft. and all outboard motors 5 H.P. and greater. Effective July 1, 1974. All watercraft must be titled including all sailboats. Eff June 8, 1989.
MICHIGAN	All watercraft 20 ft. or more in length; shorter craft if they have permanently affixed engines 4/77	SOUTH DAKOTA	Title vessels 16 ft. or more in length, which were purchased or acquired on or after March 1, 1992. Eff. 3/92
MINNESOTA	Vessels over 16 feet in length - Effective January 1, 1991. (Phase in over 3 years on current registration).	*TEXAS	Motorboat exceeding 14 ft. in length - plus outboard motors of 12 H.P. or more Effective Jan 1, 1976.
*MISSISSIPPI	Optional for all motorized vessels. Title outboard motors with no restrictions on horsepower. Sailboats only under auxiliary power. Eff 7/98	*UTAH	All vessels except canoes or inflatables less than 25 H.P. and newer than 1984. Title outboard motors over 25HP and newer than 1984
*MISSOURI	All motorboats plus sailboats 12 feet or more in length - Effective 1970. Title all outboard motors with no restrictions on horsepower	VERMONT	All motorpowered vessels 16 ft and larger 1989 or newer Effective July 1, 1989
MONTANA	All motorboats and sailboats 12 feet or longer - Effective 1970	VIRGINIA	All watercraft 15 ft or more powered by a motor excess of 25 H.P. and sailboats over 18 ft. - Effective Jan 1, 1982. All personal watercraft - jet ski's - must be titled if new, upon ownership. Eff. 1/98
NEBRASKA	All motorboats manufactured after 1972 - Effective Jan. 1, 1997.	WASHINGTON	All motorboats - Effective July 1, 1983.
NEVADA	All motorboats - Effective 1971.	WEST VIRGINIA	Title all motorpowered vessels. Eff. 7/89
NEW JERSEY	All motorboats and sailboats over 12 ft. - Effective June 15, 1987	WISCONSIN	Title all vessels 16 ft or more in length except documented vessels are issued a certificate of registration only. Effective February 1, 1989.